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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shigeo KURE et al.

Serial Number: 09/740,969

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: December 21, 2000

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

For: REACTOR FOR HYDROTREATING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRALOW
SULFUR HEAVY OILS BY THE USE OF THE REACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

February 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed October 10, 2002, for two months from December 10, 2002, to February 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

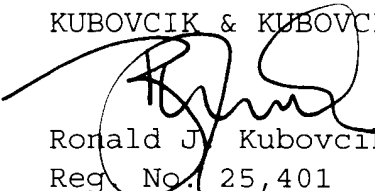
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